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# RAT PORTAGE MINER

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## GOLD ORES AT BUFFALO

Ontario Has Made a Creditable Exhibit—A Correspondent's Opinion.

been unable to make as good a showing as some of the great mineral producing states of the big republic, yet as our correspondent aptly states, "time will tell," and it is within the possibilities that before another big world's fair is held Ontario will be one of the world's leading gold producing regions; as she is now the acknowledged leader in the production of nickel.

The development that is now going on in this section is of the solid and telling kind. Many properties are being developed with small forces of men under intelligent management and are devoid of the boorish bluster of three or four years ago. The properties which have been selected for development the past two seasons have generally been those which promise the most certain success. Before many months these properties will be in the producing class and adding their quota of bullion to the present producers. The combined output of our many properties will then place Ontario in a leading position among gold producing states, and many who have neglected investing in properties when they were cheap, will wonder at their own short-sightedness.

We understand that the Bureau of Mines of Ontario is already feeling the effect of the fine display at Buffalo, and that inquiries are being received from the United States and elsewhere

### DRYDEN

Interesting Mining and Other News From the Dryden District.

From our Correspondent.  
On lot 7 Mr. Gus Larson is sinking for a Chicago company, whose manager, Mr. Herman, was here last fall. The property is showing up beyond all previous expectations. Hardly a shot is put in without bringing out ore showing visible gold, and this has continued for 47 feet, the depth of the shaft. It is expected a mill will be running on this mine in a few weeks.

Mr. Jos. Harris is developing three mining locations on Lake Wabigoon. On one a shaft is down 22 feet, and assays give \$13 in gold. On another vein, with a width of 37 feet, has given an average assay of \$11.50 to the ton. We understand Jos. Harris has a deal on with Duluth parties for this property.

Dryden will soon have a brass band. The sum of \$81.00 has been collected so far toward it.

Guthrie's tug Irene has been very busy this summer taking supplies to the mines.

### BADEN-POWELL TO LAURIER.

Congratulations Canada on its Splendid Addition to S. A. Constabulary.

Ottawa, July 28.—The premier has received a letter from Major Baden-Powell dated Zutzenfeste, Transvaal, of which the following is a copy:

"Will you forgive my writing you a short note to tender my gratitude for all that you have done in assisting in the development of the force with whose organization I am charged. By

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## FRIDAY CIVIC HOLIDAY.

An Excursion Will be Run to Winnipeg on Aug. 2nd.

Proclamations will be issued to-morrow setting apart Friday next as a civic holiday for Rat Portage. A majority of the members of the council re-considered their action at the last council meeting in turning down the day petitioned for by a number of ratepayers, and have requested the mayor to set apart the day called for in the petition.

We are glad that they saw their error as pointed out in the last issue of the *Miner*. The objections that were raised by a few people to naming Friday next were no doubt made with the best intentions, but they were narrow-minded nevertheless. It is all very well to talk about keeping money in the town and all that, but there must be a little reciprocity in social matters as well as in trade, or our friends will pass us by. Winnipeggers come here in great numbers to spend holidays every year, and, besides, one or two big excursions come from the Prairie City. It is a delightful change for these people to come and see the beauties of the Lake of the Woods, but it is also a change, and a pleasing one, for the people of Rat Portage to spend a day in Winnipeg, or to go further into the prairie country and witness probably the most beautiful sight that human eyes can rest on—the immense waving fields of ripening golden wheat.

The people of the west have what we have not and we possess sights of interest which they have not. It is reasonable to suppose then that two districts so entirely different in many ways, yet so closely allied, should have the greatest intercourse between them.

In a few weeks' time one of the greatest sculling contests in the history of rowing will take place on the Lake of the Woods, and there is but little doubt that hundreds of Winnipeg people will visit us on that occasion. There is no necessity for the business people to close up for more than an hour on that day as proposed by some. Let the visitors see Rat Portage at her usual business gait.

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Mill Goes To Port Arthur.

Kneeling at the head of Charlie Louie's grave Lee Chong read over an oath in Chinese. As the sound of the incantations died away he grabbed a chicken which he had brought with him, laid its head on a block and decapitated it. The blood was allowed to enrich the soil over the remains of their late lamented friend, Charlie Lee Sing and Sam Hung did likewise.

John Sing was present, so was Chief of Police Young, Inspector Coppin, of Mitchell, and several others. After the chickens had given their last kicks John Sing passed over three ten dollar bills to Chief Young with instructions to hand one to each of the three sacrificants. This was done and the crowd then left to the cemetery.

### Hospital Nurses' Retreat.

Winnipeg Telegram: Hon. Wm. Hespeler returned from the Lake of the Woods on Thursday. He has just completed arrangements for the Winnipeg General Hospital nurses' recreation home, on Coney island, opposite Norman. He has supplied a cottage that will accommodate eight at a time, and other friends have supplied the furniture. Arrangements will be made that each of the nurses who has not yet had a vacation will have an opportunity of visiting the spot. The grounds are quite large and there is a good sandy beach very close to the cottage. A married lady in connection with the hospital will go with each party and attend to all details of management.

### BOERS BRUTAL MURDERERS.

Lord Kitchener Sends his Official Report of the Vlakfontein Affair.

London, July 27.—The Daily Mail publishes Lord Kitchener's official report regarding the Vlakfontein affair, which is as follows: "Lieut. W. S. B. Duff has given me the following: On the day after the fight at Vlakfontein, May 29, Lieut. Hearn told him that, while lying on the ground wounded, he saw about 20 yards from him Lieut. Springer and Sergt. Findlay, both slightly wounded. They were binding up each other's wounds, when a young Boer, with a pink puggaree around his hat, came up and shot both dead. Lieut. Hearn lay quite still. The Boers, thinking him dead, contented themselves with taking his spurs and leggings. Lieut. Hearn also said that others of our wounded were shot by Boers.

"Lieut. Duff collected this testimony of eight privates and non-commissioned officers who affirmed that they saw Boers shoot our wounded.

"Several of the men saw a Boer, evidently someone in authority, trying

work, but receive orders for goods, which are discounted at from 20 to 25 per cent. An effort will be made to have the seamstress paid in cash in future. Factory Inspector Guyon of Quebec has arranged with his Ontario confreres to issue certificates to those families in Hull making ready made clothing who comply with the salary conditions of the Ontario Factory Act. The Ottawa firms receiving the clothing will then have to affix labels to it, denoting that the requirements of the Ontario laws have been met."

### LONDON PAPERS IGNORE CANADA

R. Harmer, Toronto, Writes Trade and Commerce Department—*Editor With Vankoo News.*

Ottawa, July 27.—The way the London papers ignore Canada is brought up in a letter to the department of trade and commerce from R. Harmer, of the Massey-Harris company, Toronto, dated yesterday. He has just returned from a trip to Great Britain, and noted with deep regret the small amount of information respecting Canada in the London papers, while on the other hand, much prominence was given to United States matters. He also notes the absence of information respecting the enormous crops in Manitoba, and the pressing need of harvested hands.

### MINING NOTES.

Mr. D. Smith, manager of the 20th Century Company's mine in the Manitou, was in town this week. The shaft is now down about 69 feet, and work is progressing very satisfactorily and with good results. A shaft house has been built and the owners are contemplating the erection of a 10 stamp mill in the present conditions are maintained to the 400 foot level.

Mr. W. H. Partridge, of Detroit, manager of the Reliance Mining Co., who has been visiting the company's property, the Independence mine, in the Manitou, for the past three weeks, returned to Detroit Saturday last.

Mr. Chas. Brent, M.E., has been out on the lake examining a mining property this week.

### Induced Man To Elope With Her.

Flint, Mich., July 25.—Henry S. Palmer, a prosperous farmer of Elmira, Ontario, came in search of his seventeen-year-old daughter Dora, who eloped just Thursday with George Stumpf. The couple were located at the Bibble House, where they arrived Sunday night, and registered as man and wife. In court yesterday the girl said she induced Stumpf to flee with her. They had but little money, and walked most of the way to Flint,

the distance being about 100 miles.

FORT WILLIAM TRAGEDY

Dan. McFadden Now Lies at the Point of Death—Paddy Walsh is Suspected.

Fort William, Ont., July 29.—As the result of a fight in a brother in the bush back of this place this morning at 3 o'clock, Dan McFadden now lies at the point of death from two knife wounds, and the would-be murderer has thus far eluded the vigilance of the police.

An account of the affair has been hard to get. McFadden has long been known as a frequenter of the place, and it is supposed that the wounds are the result of a quarrel between McFadden and Paddy Walsh, who is supposed to have inflicted the injuries. By the account of the officers and the doctor got to the place, Walsh had gone and McFadden was too badly wounded to give a coherent account of the stabbing.

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## THE NORTHWEST HARVEST.

Harvest is the season that yields the farm hand the most liberal reward for his toil. From the time that haying commences until the field of standing grain are converted into stubble, the day laborer receives high wages, probably nearly twice the average of what he gets in the remaining part of the year. While, on the other hand, the self-binder and other labor-saving implements have reduced the demand for harvest help, the drift of population to the cities has at the same time reduced the supply, so that wages are not materially less than they were in the days when the sheaves had to be bound by hand. Another great change of recent years has altered the balance decidedly in favor of the farm hand. This is the expansion of farming in the North-West. To such proportions has the agriculture of Manitoba and the Territories grown that it is estimated that 55,000,000 bushels of wheat will be threshed out there this year. There is a large crop of other cereals as well. The harvest therefore promises to be large, and the laborers on the sport are few. Twenty thousand men, it is computed, will have to be brought in from this side of the lakes to assist in taking out the crop. Though reaping in Manitoba comes after the usual slack midsummer spell in our manufacturing industries, there will doubtless be plenty of men to answer the call. Manitoba when the C.P.R. harvest excursion trains are ready to start. Though the men who could be spared from the workshops during the hot season to help in harvesting the Ontario crop are back to their places by the time Manitoba self-binders are starting, the farm hands of Ontario, having finished the crops here will themselves be free to go west. They have now two harvests in the year, whereas they used to have but one, and can consequently double their harvest earnings. Nor are they all farm laborers who will go to Manitoba to store the ripe grain. As in former years, they will be among the excursionists many a tenant of a hundred acres in Ontario, and many an Ontario farmer's son, attracted not merely by the prospects of earnings, but also by the opportunity to see the country and decide whether it is the land in which to cast their lot. Their experience in this Manitoba harvest will determine not a few of them to choose a home in the province. The Canadian Pacific Railway Company

## A YOUNG WOMAN'S CHOICE

BY REV. W. M. ROCHESTER.

RUTH 1: 16-17.

This story belongs to one of the most troublous times in the history of Israel, the time of the Judges. It is a most fascinating narrative. It constitutes a romance in real life. It must be read to be fully appreciated. The story concerns a family of Judah and specially the fortunes of one daughter-in-law, by name Ruth. In its earlier parts the book is a painful record of want, migration, bereavement, desolation; in the end misfortunes give way, and the two heroines that remain rejoice in friendships, home, and abounding prosperity. Darkness and sorrow and want give place to light, peace, and plenty. The turning point in their fortunes comes when Naomi determines to return to the home-land; and it is at this serious juncture Ruth makes the momentous decision.

Upon the highway from Moab to Judah the choice was made, with mother and sister and God alone to witness the solemn declaration of purpose; and the substance of this choice was that the young woman cast in her lot with Naomi, and determined to accompany her to the land of Israel. To this day her name is illustrious. Her praises will be sounded to the end of time. Her honor springs from that firm resolution which found expression in these words: "Intreat me not to leave thee, or return from following after thee; for whither thou goest, I will go; and where thou lodgest, I will lodge; thy people shall be my people, and thy God my God; where thou diest, will I die, and there will I be buried." The Lord do so to me, and more also, if ought but death part thee and me." The merits of this choice therefore may well be considered.

Wholeness of choice is here displayed. Into complete identification with Naomi does Ruth launch herself. Nothing is kept back. Here there are no reservations, moral or other. This decision embraces companionship, fortune, people, religion, sepulture. This young woman knows no half measures. With her it is all or none at all. Hers is a full-orbed choice, and as such it is most instructive and inspiring. Decisions that ought to be made should be well defined, and out, comprehensive. To all concerns of our life is this applicable, but specially to our relation to God does it apply. "If the Lord be God follow Him; but if, Bad they follow him." To be half-on one side, and half on the other is to miss the advantage of both. We should merit the commendation given heroic Caleb of earlier times, concerning whom it is said, "He followed the Lord wholly."

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### Senator G. W. Allan Dead.

Ottawa, July 24.—Word reached the city this afternoon of the death in Toronto of Senator G. W. Allan. The cause of death is given as old age.

### BULLFROG IN HIS STOMACH.

Operation Revealed Why Edward Blazier Was Wasting Away.

New York, July 22.—Edward Blazier, of Dogwatch Hollow, near Bound Brook, N.J., has just had a full-sized bullfrog taken from his stomach by an operation performed by Dr. Fred A. Wild, of Bound Brook. Blazier has been ailing for some time, and his symptoms baffled the skill of the physicians of the vicinity. He was slowly wasting away, but was the possessor of a ravenous appetite, and suffered from pains in his stomach, occasionally experiencing a sensation as if something animated was moving about. Blazier now recalls a circumstance which happened about five years ago, when he drank from a spring and complained of having swallowed something of a foreign nature. He is convinced that he swallowed a tadpole, which grew to be a bullfrog in his stomach. The frog was dead when taken out, having been killed during the operation. It was similar to other frogs, except that it had never had the use of its eyes.

Fantastic, fickle, fierce, and vain,  
Vain as a leaf upon the stream,  
And fickle as a changeful dream.

If the mind is made up, unless for sufficient reason, let the resolution be fixed. Two realms are open for the display of resolution and constancy.

One is friendship. This must not hurriedly be formed, nor hastily broken. The value of friendship lies in its constancy. The other is religion. Fidelity to Christ should be life-long; our pledges to Him should be forever.

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played. Into complete incision was well, when I commenced to do. Dr. Pier's medicines as directed and began to improve in strength. I was soon able to walk without a stick. I have never seen such a family of children in the world. I took eight battles, three of "Favorit's Prescription" and two vials of "Golden Medical Discovery" and two vials of "Dr. Pier's Pellets" cure constipation.

Paul: she was not infatuated. The story gives us the impression that great deliberations governed her in this decision. We can find only as we are governed by sound wisdom and discretion. We can fancy Ruth reasoning thus: "My poor mother is desolate. Husband and sons have been taken from her. She needs my companionship. I cannot give up my people and religion. How good and kind she is. What wondrous patience, courage, constancy and faith she has displayed during these long years of trial. Her God has been her refuge and her strength." Let reason prevail in choice. It will make us strong. Understanding shall keep the cost." Count well the cost.

Promptness is another feature in full view. Hers was decision not indecision. "The man who hesitates is lost." Lose this day loitering—will be the same story tomorrow and the next more dilatory: Then indecision brings its own delays, And days are lost lamenting o'er lost days.

She contemplates life as the companion of a feeble and degenerate old woman. She finding forsooks all. She boldly lifts the restraining hand of selfishness from her, and steps bravely forth upon the rugged path that leads into the unknown. Oh that we all might emulate such example! Christianity begins thus and in this finds its just expression. Jesus has said, "If any man will come after me let him deny himself, and take up his cross, and follow me"; and of those early disciples it is said, "They forsook all and followed him."

Her decision also was without recall. It was irrevocable, final. This resolution was not to be rescinded. "Till death doth us part" was the declaration. Like Jephthah of that same period, she had opened her mouth unto the Lord and could not go back. This choice too was made alone. None other took the step with her. That demand is often made, Paul making record of his trial said, "Am I my last answer no man stand by me." Ruth took this step without the help of example. Her sister chose to remain. Nay, she set out, and then went back. As every one of us shall give account of himself unto God, so must we learn to act and walk alone through life.

And finally this choice commands, itself because of its happy issue. What Ruth gave up she afterwards found, but in fuller measure. A rich reward of prosperity, and of honor fell to her. A good husband, a home, a family, and a name and place in history. A stranger she entered into that royal home from which David and at last Jesus came. Her name is blessed forever. Virtue has its own reward. What we surrender we gain. What we keep we lose. This story gives confirmation of Jesus' words, "And every one that hath forsaken houses, or brethren, or sisters, or father, or mother, or wife, or children, or lands for my name's sake shall receive an hundred fold, and shall inherit everlasting life."

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**CONSULTING ENGINEER**: Inspector General, D. B. McLeod, Mining, Geology, Petroleum, and Underground Plans a specialty. References: Engineering and Mining Journal, New York; Mining Review, Ontario, and the Royal Society of Canada, London; English, Chemical, Ruby and The Virginia Companies; Messrs. Tay, Street & Co., Bankers, Port Arthur. Cable Address: "Roland." McLeod, Rat Portage.

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**Sheriff's Sale of Lands**

DISTRICT OF RAINY RIVER

To W.H.

BY virtue of an Execution issued out of the District of Rainy River to me directed and delivered against the lands and tenements of Joseph Dubord in the suit of William B. Taylor vs. Joseph Dubord, the said Execution is made and will offer for sale at my office, in the Court House in the town of Rat Portage, in the District of Rainy River on Monday the 13th of April, in the year of our Lord 1901, and directed to sell the same part or parts of the said lands, premises, or tenements, as the said Execution directs, for the execution of the last will and testament of the said Charles B. Taylor, on or before the 1st day of September next, particularly describing the same as follows:—The state and effects of the said Charles B. Taylor, living in their Christian names, surnames and addresses, and the nature of the said lands, premises, or tenements.

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Edward Bird, Solictor for Rev. J. W. B. T., and J. K. Bryton, Executors.

Dated at Rat Portage 2nd July, 1901.

W. J. MORAN, Acting Sheriff.

District of Rainy River.

Sheriff's Office, Rat Portage, July 4th, 1901.

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EXECUTORS.

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS.**

In the matter of the Estate of Charles B. Taylor, late of the Town of Rat Portage, formerly of Minnedosa, O. S. proposed.

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And notice is further given that after the date of the receipt of the claims and the amount of the same, I will distribute the assets of the estate, having regard only to the claims of which notice shall have been received by me.

ALLAN MCLEOD, Solicitor for Administratrix, Annie Mitchell, Rat Portage, Ont. dated at Rat Portage the 9th day of July, 1901.

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# AMAD PRANK

By THE "DUCHESS."

Author of "Lady Verner's Flight," "The Hoyden," "Lady Party," "A Conquering Heroine," Etc.

Continued.

It is thus quite wise?" faltered Diana. "Oh! wise! He is wise if you like."

"You mean, darling?" "That he detests me!"

But Hilary is gone.

Up the hill she runs, delighted in the energy that eases her of half the angry pain that is desolating her heart. In this fresh place, the air is full of twittering of birds—of new-blown breezes. She is feeling so low down in the world—so dejected—that this evidence of joy and hope in Nature comes to her as a tonic. She is not in touch with Nature at this moment; it is true, and yet the sweetness of it restores her in a measure to her usual state of mind.

She had reached an outstanding boulder on the hill, and resting there for a moment, looks first to the lovely sky, and then behind her.

Behind her is Kor—advancing toward her with rapid strides.

"I'm afraid," exclaims he, as he comes up with her, "I'm awfully late. So—breathlessly—'sorry."

"I'm sorry to see you so dreadfully out of breath," says Hilary courteously. "It really would not have mattered with so distinctly hostile smile, if you had not come—" she hesitates, she would have given anything to say "all"—but the rudeness is too much for her—until a little later.

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"Then I can say is, I'm sorry for the other moments!"

This, of course, makes an end of all things.

Slowly, in dogged silence, they walk back to the house. Just before they reach it, Kor addresses her once more—for the last time—is written on every word he utters.

"That is settled then?"

"I suppose so."

"I shall go back to India next week."

"No great hardship, is it? Most men like India."

"No wonder; it's about the best place going. Lots of fun and shooting. I have only one thing to regret, and that is that I've lost it. This is distinctly rude, but it's true to tell."

"It does seem pity," says Miss Burroughs coldly. "If I had hoped to take a rise out of her he had failed signalily."

She turns to him presently.

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"Of course, Mrs. Dyson-Moore would not be the cause of anything disagreeable," she flings her charming, lieve- been told.

Disheveling in the emphasis is clear, in short," says Kor abruptly.

"You should hardly be the one to judge."

taken, says she, musing. "I books about a little indiscriminately."

"Very."

He comes back from the window, and faces her from the other side of the table.

"Yes. We are free." Her air is quite as cold as before, yet somehow he knows that there is a change in it, a subtle change.

"Entirely free."

"I'm so glad," says Hilary, with careful dignity. "Because once having decided that a marriage between us would be madness, I felt that perhaps I was doing you an injustice."

"It is too good of you to trouble yourself so much about me."

"I was troubled myself, too; or, perhaps, I should not have thought so much—about you. You see, my refusal to marry you meant your losing a great deal of money."

"I am not so wedded to money as you seem to imagine."

"I did not accuse you of that, I," indignantly, "only accused you of being willing to marry me without loving me."

"And what did that mean?" He almost laughs at the absurdity of her reasoning. And in truth she has lost herself a little. She makes a petulant movement, and wisely turns the conversation.

"You are going back to India, then?"

"Yes."

"At once?"

"As soon as ever I can," icily. Then, with a sudden touch of anger: "Why do you ask me? Surely you, who have arranged my movements, are the one who must know about them."

"I?" she looks up. "I to arrange your movements?"

"Yes, you." He goes up to her and looks her deliberately in the face. "Will you tell me you are not sending me back to India?"

"What are you saying?" says she, with an attempt at hauteur that fails her. To her horror she knows that she is trembling.

"Who am I, that I should arrange your movements?"

"That is beside the question; though, with a quick look at her, "I could answer you. Will you tell me that you did not refuse me?"

"Ah! There was nothing to refuse!"

"There was me."

"You, but not your love."

"Both! Both! I swear it. I swear it now, Hilary, with a clear conscience, when there is nothing to prevent your believing it. I love you. There is no girl on earth like you, I think. I love you—speak to me!"

But Hilary cannot speak. She makes a very brave struggle, and then, suddenly, like any silly baby, her hands go up to her eyes and to her everlasting shame, she knows that she has burst into tears.

Dear and blessed tears. They tell him all things.

Suddenly she feels herself caught in his arms. Her cheek is pressed to his. His love, or fire by reason of these tears, has now declared itself; that love, which he had half denied, has carried him past all control. Like a tide it rushes on, sweeping away all obstacles, dashing straight to the goal of its desires.

He holds her a little. Instinctively she clings to him. From the very first she had felt a certain sympathy with Kor. Now she knows she loves him.

"Now what was it all about?" asks Kor five minutes later. "I think you needn't have been so very hard on me, just because I happened to be a bit late."

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Messrs. Jim DeGuerre and W. Stewart are taking in the fair this week.

The date of the Fort Frances fair has been fixed for September 18. The show will be an exhibition of the agricultural possibilities of the Rainy river district. Upward of \$100 will be given in prizes.

The Fort Frances correspondent of the Winnipeg Free Press states that Mr. Fred Canniff, formerly of Rat Portage, but for some months with the H. Williams Co., of Fort Frances, will leave in a short time for British Columbia.

Mr. Willard McNab, one of our old residents and the talented violinist of Hanson's orchestra, who is now on the teaching staff of the Treherne, Man., school, is visiting his aunt, Mrs. McFadden, in Keewatin.

Mr. Marsh Porteous, who has been summering in eastern Ontario, arrived back here on Saturday morning. Marsh says the west is the only place after all.

Miss Swinford of Winnipeg, is the guest of Miss Grace Burton, North Main St.

Mrs. McDonald, of Lacrosse, Wis., is visiting her daughter, Miss McDonald, and son Norman at their summer cottage on Convey Island.

The first brigade was called out yesterday afternoon to a small blaze at the residence of Mr. Bates, foot of Second St. The fire was extinguished and little damage was done.

Mrs. H. Atstia and family left for Winnipeg yesterday morning to visit friends in the prairie cities.

Mr. J. E. Rice left yesterday for Fernie, B. C., where he will take

Rat Portage, at 2 and 8 p.m., and Norman and Keewatin 15 and 30 minutes later. The Keewatin brass and string band will be on board to enliven the proceedings. At the grounds a varied program of sports will be provided. The boat will leave the Sault Ste. Marie on the afternoon return trip at 3 p.m. Tickets, adults 25c; children 15c.

Mr. C. A. Chisholm returned yesterday from a successful business trip to Mine Centre and Rainy river points. He says railway construction is progressing rapidly and that business is hummimg at those places.

Mr. R. P. Laurie, editor of the Fort Frances Times, was in town Sunday.

Mr. Chas. Larkson, the popular engineer at the Mikado mine, was wedded to Miss Amanda Johnson, of Mikado, yesterday morning by the Rev. J. W. B. Page. The happy couple left by the campers' train for Winnipeg on their honeymoon.

Mr. Phil Austin left on a business trip to Mikado on the Clincher yesterday morning.

Mr. Bob McWatters, of Mikado, arrived in town Friday en route to the Winnipeg fair.

Dr. N. Schmaier is in Winnipeg attending the convention of the Western Dental Association.

Rev. S. J. McCrossan, who is to take charge of the Methodist church here and who has been at San Francisco attending the "Epworth League," is expected here about the 1st of September.—Selkirk Expositor.

Another party of the Winnipeg Y. M. C. A. will arrive here Saturday to go to their island on the lake.

Mr. Alex McDonald, one of the old C.P.R. boys here; who has been with the Strathcona Horse in the South African campaign, arrived in town yesterday from his eastern home in Ottawa.

Mr. H. C. Percival, of Mine Centre, was in town Sunday. He left for Winnipeg yesterday.

Those good Port Arthur people can certainly shew the Fort Williamites a few pointers on sticktoitiveness in their recent success in securing the Pigeon Lumber Co.'s location in their town. Verily union is strength, and, if a few of our people would follow that principle, they would see some good results and possibly a few more tall chimneys here.

This operation having been completed, the clerk, pulling back the sleeve of his gown to show that there is no deception, pulls out a number and announces it. The Speaker, reading from the list, calls out the name of the first prize-winner; who thereupon gives notice of his motion for that day four weeks. There are other prizes for those who are second or third, but as the first motion generally lasts the whole evening, they are not of much value.

And there is always the possibility of "count out," unless the question to be discussed is a particularly burning one. Of late years, owing to the imminent incendies which the Government has made on the privileges of private members, "counts out" have been as rare as swallows in March, but it is not so very long ago when they were quite common. In order to keep a squaring together a member who had the first place for motion used often to give a long dinner party at the House. That expensive hospitality has doubtless been extended for the last time. It would not be a very good subject to clear the House on a Tuesday just now.—London Chronicle.

LADY BENTINCK'S BEAUTY.

Charming Woman Who Won the Throne of Queen Victoria.  
Lady Henry Bentinck is as good as she is pretty, and as accomplished as she is both fair and virtuous. At the last drawing room held by Queen Victoria, this blonde flower of the South Countries came to kiss her sovereign's hand, and dim though the good Queen's eyesight was, she promptly commented on the fair loveliness of her youthful subject. It is said on good authority that as Lady Henry went by the Queen, turning to the Princess of Wales, said smilingly: "If I were young I would ask that pretty woman to become a member of my household, and have her portrait painted, as Mary [sic] had Kehler paint her court beauties. It is a delightful thing, my dear, to have sweet and handsome women always about one."

Perhaps the present Queen bore her predecessor's good advice in mind, for her court ladies, as chosen so far, are all fair to look upon, and Lady Henry Bentinck has been commanded to serve in the great coronation celebration. In appearance this lady is a rare and very exquisite blonde, delicate of feature and possessed of a uniquely perfect throat. About her neck she invariably wears a string of wonderful dainty pink pearls that are heirlooms in the Bentinck family, which is the family name of the enormously wealthy dukedom of Portland.

Nobility vs. Genius.  
A member of one of the great London political clubs once lost his umbrella, and put up a notice in the hall requesting "the nobleman" who had taken it to return it when he had done with it.

The committee in due course desired to be informed why he ascribed its possession to a peer.

The member blandly referred them to the rule, which said that the club was composed of "noblemen and gentlemen," and added that no gentleman would have taken his umbrella.

To Preserve Stonehenge.  
A committee has drawn up recommendations for the preservation of Stonehenge. The first suggestion is that a wire fence, not less than four feet high, be erected alongside the existing road. The second is that the local authorities should agree to divert the trackway from Netherthorpe now passing through the earth cir-

the Secretary for Languages, Review of Reviews, London, England. The suggestion is an interesting one. Correspondence between two intelligent young people of different nationalities could hardly fail to broaden and elevate the views of each of them.

Her Greatest Recommendation.  
Lady (at the registry office)—"But I shouldn't care to bring her with a baby. She's too small for a nurse." Manageress—"Her size, madam, we look upon as her greatest recommendation." Lady—"Indeed. But she is so very small." Manageress—"Yes, but that is an advantage, in my opinion. You see that when she drops the baby it falls very far to fall."—Giggling. Laughter.

India in Advancing.  
The native Christians of the Madras Presidency have started an agitation to be allowed to marry their deceased' wives' sisters.

England Breaks a Record.  
Some interesting points are found in the annual report of the Registrar-General of births, deaths and marriages of the United Kingdom. In 1899 the marriages reached the highest number recorded since 1874, aggregating 262,334, or 16.5 per thousand.

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